

# Robert Douglas Good

Robert Douglas Good was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 30

Rank: Firefighter/EMT

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jun 5, 1997

Date of death: Jun 5, 1997

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death: Electrocution

Activity type: EMS/Patient Care

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Rural Metro Ambulance  
908 North 4th Street  
Columbus, OH 43201  
Chief: General Manager Klark Staffan

# Charles A. Rudd

Charles A. Rudd was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 21

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jun 5, 1997

Date of death: Jun 5, 1997

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death: Electrocution

Activity type: EMS/Patient Care

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

New Bloomington Fire Department  
201 Buell Street  
New Bloomington, OH 43341  
Chief: Phillip

# James H. Johnson

James H. Johnson was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 63

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jun 5, 1997

Date of death: Jun 5, 1997

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death: Electrocution

Activity type: EMS/Patient Care

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

New Bloomington Fire Department  
201 Buell Street  
New Bloomington, OH 43341  
Chief: Phillip

# Arthur R. Ebert

Arthur R. Ebert was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 63

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 3, 1997

Date of death: Jan 3, 1997

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Fort Morrow Fire Department

Waldo, OH 43356  
Chief: Mike Fogle

# Terry Leasher

Terry Leasher was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 41

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Apr 10, 1996

Date of death: Apr 10, 1996

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Harlan Township Fire & Rescue  
9009 Morrow Rossburg Road  
Pleasant Plain, OH 45162  
Chief: Andy Mitten

# Kathryn Ann Mayfield

Kathryn Ann Mayfield was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 47

Rank: Firefighter/EMT

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Oct 25, 1997

Date of death: Oct 26, 1997

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Storage

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Crooksville Volunteer Fire Department  
22 China Street  
Crooksville, OH 43731  
Chief: Kenny Alexander

# Stephen D. Carletti

Stephen D. Carletti was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 43

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 5, 1998

Date of death: Feb 5, 1998

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Burns

Activity type:

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Crooksville Volunteer Fire Department  
22 China Street  
Crooksville, OH 43731-1110  
Chief: Ken Alexander

# Robert J. O'Toole

Robert J. O'Toole was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 26

Rank: Firefighter/EMT

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jan 12, 1998

Date of death: Jan 12, 1998

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Washington Township Fire Department  
163 Maple Avenue  
Centerville, OH 45459  
Chief: Ken Parks



# David Paul Theisen

David Paul Theisen was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 29

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 5, 1998

Date of death: Feb 5, 1998

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Crooksville Volunteer Fire Dept.  
22 China Street  
Crooksville, OH 43731-1110  
Chief: Ken Alexander

# Jeffrey K. Renner

Jeffrey K. Renner was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 35

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 18, 1996

Date of death: Sep 18, 1996

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Storage

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Baltic Fire & Rescue Department  
P.O. Box 320, 101 N. Butler St.  
Baltic, OH 43804  
Chief: Ronny Felton

# Henry L. Scott

Henry L. Scott was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 36

Rank: Firefighter/Paramedic

Classification: Career

Incident date: Sep 18, 1996

Date of death: Sep 18, 1996

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Springdale Fire Department  
12147 Lawnview Ave.  
Springdale, OH 45246  
Chief: Robert J. Posega

# John McCroden

John McCroden was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 47

Rank: Captain

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 13, 1995

Date of death: Sep 13, 1995

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Ventilation

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Geneva Fire Department  
44 N. Forest Street  
Geneva, OH 44041  
Chief: Gary Farley

# Edward Carey

Edward Carey was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 68

Rank: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Mar 28, 1979

Date of death: Jun 18, 1995

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Educational

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Cleveland Fire Department  
1645 Superior Avenue  
Cleveland, OH 44114  
Chief: James Pahler, Assistant Chief

# Ronald Fogel

Ronald Fogel was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age:

Rank: Firefighter

Classification:

Incident date: Sep 29, 1974

Date of death: May 31, 1995

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type:

Emergency duty:

Duty type:

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Montpelier Fire Department  
211 N. Jonesville St. Box 148  
Montpelier, OH 43543  
Chief: Dale Fritch

# Ronald Gregory Phillips

Ronald Gregory Phillips was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 32

Rank: Firefighter/Paramedic

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jun 18, 1999 10:09

Date of death: Jun 19, 1999

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Cerebrovascular Accident

Activity type: Fitness Activity

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Sylvania Township Fire Department  
6633 Monroe Street  
Sylvania, OH 43560-1958  
Chief: Christopher Maurer

# Michael Eugene Cupp, Sr.

Michael Eugene Cupp, Sr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 48

Rank: Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Aug 5, 1999 22:45

Date of death: Aug 5, 1999

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Incident Command

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Cygnnet Volunteer Fire Department  
325 Front Street  
Cygnnet, OH 43413  
Chief: Gary Cupp



# Kenneth C. Cashman

Kenneth C. Cashman was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 29

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 13, 1999 19:05

Date of death: Sep 13, 1999

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Auglaize Township Volunteer Fire Dept.  
21050 State Route 637 15488 RD 201  
Defiance, OH 43512  
Chief: Don Johnson

# Gregory E. Rodgers

Gregory E. Rodgers was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 50

Rank: Firefighter/EMT

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 13, 1999 18:50

Date of death: Dec 13, 1999

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Water Supply

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Dresden Volunteer Fire Department  
P.O. Box 687 21 West 9th Street  
Dresden, OH 43821  
Chief: Carl Archer

# Lee A. Purdy

Lee A. Purdy was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 57

Rank: Pump Operator/Inspector

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 8, 2000 02:00

Date of death: Jan 8, 2000

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Spencerville Invincible Fire Company  
210 North Mulberry  
Spencerville, OH 45887  
Chief: Paul Lee

# James D. Geiger

James D. Geiger was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 54

Rank: Firefighter-EMT

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 19, 2000 16:47

Date of death: Feb 19, 2000

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

City of Defiance Fire & Rescue Department  
702 West Third Street  
Defiance, OH 43512  
Chief: Bill Wilkins

# Walter E. Wade

Walter E. Wade was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 34

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 6, 1994

Date of death: Mar 6, 1994

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Miami Township Fire Department  
Hamilton County P.O. Box 98  
Cleves, OH 45002  
Chief: Gary Evans

# Michael R. Baughn

Michael R. Baughn was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 46

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Apr 11, 2000 21:10

Date of death: Apr 11, 2000

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Vacant Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Washington Fire Department  
136 North Fayette Street  
Washington, OH 43160  
Chief: Daniel E. Fowler

# Earl G. Detty Jr.

Earl G. Detty Jr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 50

Rank: Captain

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 3, 1994

Date of death: Sep 3, 1994

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Union Township Fire Department  
12034 Pleasant Valley Road  
Chillicothe, OH 45601  
Chief: Robert Stewart

# Michael P. Shaughnessy

Michael P. Shaughnessy was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 32

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 23, 1994

Date of death: Jul 23, 1994

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Institutional

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Cleveland Fire Department  
1645 Superior Ave.  
Cleveland, OH 44114  
Chief: William E. Lee



# Dale E. Nelboeck

Dale E. Nelboeck was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 38

Rank: Firefighter

Classification:

Incident date: Nov 28, 1994

Date of death: Nov 28, 1994

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: EMS/Patient Care

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Mayfield Heights Fire Department

Mayfield, OH  
Chief:

# Brad A. Michener

Brad A. Michener was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 24

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 2, 1999 16:46

Date of death: Dec 3, 1999

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Scipio-Republic Fire Department  
P.O. Box 304  
Republic, OH 44867  
Chief: Don Martin

# Charles C. Young

Charles C. Young was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 67

Rank: Firefighter/EMT

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Oct 18, 1999 19:45

Date of death: Oct 18, 1999

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Ross Township Fire Department  
P.O. Box 71  
Ross, OH 45061  
Chief: Teddy Patterson

# Paul L. Haislop, Sr.

Paul L. Haislop, Sr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 50

Rank: Captain

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 23, 1999 15:00

Date of death: Mar 23, 1999

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Centerville Fire Department  
P.O. Box 31  
Thurman, OH 45685  
Chief: Robert Terry

# William A. Ellison III

William A. Ellison III was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 38

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Mar 8, 2001 12:31

Date of death: Mar 20, 2001

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Burns

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Miami Township Fire Department - Hamilton County  
Miami Twp. Fire Headquarters 4938 E. Miami River Rd.  
Cleves, OH 45002  
Chief: Chief Bill Darby

# Dustin Michael 'Dusty' Schwendeman

Dustin Michael 'Dusty' Schwendeman was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 26

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 21, 2002 23:00

Date of death: Jan 22, 2002

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Dunham Township Volunteer Fire Department  
Route 2 Box 223  
Belpre, OH 45714  
Chief: Ralph Chevalier

# Leo Leon Swank

Leo Leon Swank was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 50

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 16, 2002 10:41

Date of death: Mar 16, 2002

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Jefferson Township Bellville Fire Department  
115 Main St  
Bellville, OH 44813  
Chief: Rodney R. Walker

# Cynthia J. Verburg

Cynthia J. Verburg was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 47

Rank: Firefighter-EMT

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 10, 2001 08:01

Date of death: Jul 10, 2001

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Clayton Fire Department  
PO Box 280  
Clayton, OH 45315  
Chief: David P. Evans



# Oscar Armstrong, III

Oscar Armstrong, III was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 25

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Mar 21, 2003 08:50

Date of death: Mar 21, 2003

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Burns

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: A memorial fund has been established for FF Armstrong's family. Donations can be made to the Firefighter Oscar Armstrong Memorial Fund at any local Fifth Third Bank location (account #20311455) or mail to Fifth Third Bank, 38 Fountain Square Plaza, Cincinnati, OH 45263 (write "For deposit only, Account #20311455" on back of check); Phone: 1-800-972-3030 Web: <http://www.53.com/>

## Department information

Cincinnati Fire Department  
430 Central Ave.  
Cincinnati, OH 45202  
Chief: Robert Wright

# Richard A Long

Richard A Long was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 56

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Apr 3, 2003 13:02

Date of death: Apr 3, 2003

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: In memory of Firefighter Richard A. Long, C/o Gallipolis Fire Department, 2018 Chestnut Street, Gallipolis, OH 45631

## Department information

Gallipolis Volunteer Fire Department  
2018 Chestnut Street  
Gallipolis, OH 45631  
Chief: Bob Donnally

# James H. Hanson

James H. Hanson was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age:

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 10, 2001

Date of death: Nov 10, 2001

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Chauncey-Dover Volunteer Fire Department  
49 Converse Street  
Chauncey, OH 45719  
Chief: Danny Brown

# Kenneth Joseph Jutte

Kenneth Joseph Jutte was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 44

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Oct 1, 2003 08:50

Date of death: Oct 1, 2003

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Manufacturing

Memorial fund information: C/o New Bremen German Township Fire Department, 214 N Washington St., New Bremen, OH 45869

## Department information

New Bremen/German Township Fire Department  
214 N Washington St.  
New Bremen, OH 45869  
Chief: Robert Kuck

# John August Garman

John August Garman was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 40

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Oct 1, 2003 08:50

Date of death: Oct 1, 2003

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Manufacturing

Memorial fund information: C/o New Bremen German Township Fire Department, 214 N Washington St., New Bremen, OH 45869

## Department information

New Bremen/German Township Fire Department  
214 N Washington St.  
New Bremen, OH 45869  
Chief: Robert Kuck

# Edward P. Conricote

Edward P. Conricote was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 55

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 23, 2004 16:30

Date of death: Feb 23, 2004

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: In memory of Firefighter Eddie Conricote, C/o Liberty Township Fire Department, 4001 Logan Way, Youngstown, OH 44505

## Department information

Liberty Fire Department  
4001 Logan Way  
Youngstown, OH 44505  
Chief: Michael A. Durkin

# John Meyer

John Meyer was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 70

Rank: Unknown

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jul 27, 1990

Date of death: Jul 27, 1990

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type:

Emergency duty:

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Craig Beach Village Fire Department

Lake Milton, OH

# Brooks Cowgill

Brooks Cowgill was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 73

Rank: Unknown

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Apr 4, 1991

Date of death: Apr 4, 1991

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Cerebrovascular Accident

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Plain Township Fire Department

New Albany, OH



# Thomas E Coyne

Thomas E Coyne was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 43

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Dec 18, 1991

Date of death: Dec 19, 1991

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Other

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Brooklyn Fire Department

Brooklyn, OH

# Kinnison F Cribley

Kinnison F Cribley was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 24

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 13, 1991

Date of death: Dec 13, 1991

Cause of death: Other

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Oregon Fire Department

Oregon, OH

# Arthur Rubin Denny, II

Arthur Rubin Denny, II was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 24

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 28, 1991

Date of death: Sep 29, 1991

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Franklin Township Fire Department

Waverly, OH

# Jennifer Lynn Kibbey

Jennifer Lynn Kibbey was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 27

Rank: Recruit/Probationary Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 13, 1991

Date of death: Mar 13, 1991

Cause of death: Other

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Hilliar TWP, Centerburg Volunteer Fire Department

Centerburg, OH

# Arthur E Schumacher

Arthur E Schumacher was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 46

Rank: Assistant/Deputy Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 31, 1992

Date of death: Dec 31, 1992

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Drowning

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Valley City- Liverpool Fire Department

Valley City, OH

# Roy J Swinehart

Roy J Swinehart was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 20

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Apr 21, 1992

Date of death: Apr 21, 1992

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Carroll County Volunteer Fire Department

Carrollton, OH

# Frederick Allan Coates

Frederick Allan Coates was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 46

Rank: Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jul 14, 1993

Date of death: Jul 23, 1993

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death: Burns

Activity type:

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

LaFayette-Jackson Township Fire Department

LaFayette, OH

# Donald C Cottrell

Donald C Cottrell was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 47

Rank: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Mar 8, 1993

Date of death: Mar 8, 1993

Cause of death: Other

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Toronto Fire Department

Toronto, OH



# Brian E Metts

Brian E Metts was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 29

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 27, 1993

Date of death: Feb 27, 1993

Cause of death: Other

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

North Georgetown Volunteer Fire Department

North Georgetown, OH

# Robert E. Woolf

Robert E. Woolf was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 63

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Aug 22, 2004 14:27

Date of death: Aug 25, 2004

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Phillipsburg Fire Department  
16 East Poplar Street P.O. Box 96  
Phillipsburg, OH 45354  
Chief: Larry T. Shields

# Donald Eugene Ward

Donald Eugene Ward was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 46

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Mar 13, 2004 07:32

Date of death: Mar 14, 2004

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Columbus Division of Fire  
3675 Parsons Ave  
Columbus, OH 43207  
Chief: Ned Pettus, Jr.

# Lawrence J. Sweetnich

Lawrence J. Sweetnich was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 51

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Mar 15, 2003 14:57

Date of death: Mar 15, 2003

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Garfield Heights Fire Department  
5115 Turney Road  
Garfield Heights, OH 44125  
Chief: Anthony Collova

# Allan Anderson, Jr.

Allan Anderson, Jr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 47

Rank: Firefighter/Rescue Diver

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jun 22, 2006 13:18

Date of death: Jun 22, 2006

Cause of death: Other

Nature of death: Drowning

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information: The Allan 'Buz' Anderson, Jr. Memorial Fund, The Farmers Savings Bank, 502 South Main Street, PO Box 438, Wellington, Ohio 44090

## Department information

Wellington Fire District  
202 Kelly Street  
Wellington, OH 44090  
Chief: Robert Walker

# Rose Woodbridge

Rose Woodbridge was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 56

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jul 28, 2006 08:44

Date of death: Jul 28, 2006

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: Firefighter Rose Woodbridge Fund, US Bank, 540 Main St., Hamilton, OH 45013. Tele: (513) 785-2620 ([www.usbank.com](http://www.usbank.com))

## Department information

Hanover Township Fire Department  
1775 Morman Rd.  
Hamilton, OH 45013  
Chief: Phillip Clark

# Paul Raymond Montavon Sr.

Paul Raymond Montavon Sr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 59

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Part-Time (Paid)

Incident date: Aug 13, 2006 03:10

Date of death: Aug 13, 2006

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: In honor of Lieutenant Paul R. Montavon Sr., C/o Whitewater Township Fire Department, PO Box 133, 311 Ohio Ave., Hooven, OH 45033-0133

## Department information

Whitewater Township Fire Department  
311 Ohio Avenue PO Box 133  
Hooven, OH 45033  
Chief: Bill Darby

# Edward John Jenik

Edward John Jenik was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 53

Rank: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Sep 27, 2006 13:52

Date of death: Sep 27, 2006

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made Hana Naghmouchi Education Fund, C/o Daniel Jenik, 6191 Highland Road, Highland Heights, OH 44143

## Department information

Highland Heights Fire Department  
5827 Highland Rd.  
Highland Heights, OH 44143  
Chief: Edward S. Bencin



# Jeffrey M Murray

Jeffrey M Murray was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 40

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 13, 2007 21:14

Date of death: Feb 13, 2007

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Standby

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information: Firefighter Jeff Murray Fund, (Any) First Merit Bank, 1310 Sharon Copley Rd., Wadsworth, OH 44281. (330) 239-2231

## Department information

Sharon Township Fire Department  
PO Box 310  
Sharon Center, OH 44274-0310  
Chief: Rob Hass

# Steve Olinik Jr.

Steve Olinik Jr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 65

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 29, 2007 17:23

Date of death: Mar 30, 2007

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Standby

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information: N/A

## Department information

Rome Volunteer Fire Department  
3162 US Highway 6  
Rome, OH 44085  
Chief: Edward Koziol

# Eddy G. Ivers

Eddy G. Ivers was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 59

Rank: Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 13, 2007 17:25

Date of death: Mar 13, 2007

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Returning

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: Fayette County (OH) Diabetic Association

## Department information

Concord - Greene Township Volunteer Fire Department  
3000 Elm Street, SW  
Washington, OH 43160  
Chief: Ralph Stegbauer

# Jon Charles Trainer

Jon Charles Trainer was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 38

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jul 24, 2007 21:07

Date of death: Jul 24, 2007

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: Pending

## Department information

Mechanicsburg Fire Department  
18 North Main Street  
Mechanicsburg, OH 43044-1107  
Chief: Gary Shonkwiler

# Jared W. Zimmerly

Jared W. Zimmerly was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 20

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 9, 2007 11:50

Date of death: Sep 9, 2007

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: Pending

## Department information

Prairie Township Fire Department  
118 E Jackson St. PO Box 121  
Holmesville, OH 38117  
Chief: Mose Yoder

# Paul “Rosie” William Swander

Paul “Rosie” William Swander was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA’s annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 73

Rank: Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 31, 2008 14:00

Date of death: Feb 2, 2008

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information: Pending

## Department information

Ohio City Fire Department  
103 S Main St. PO Box 246  
Ohio City, OH 45874  
Chief: Acting Chief Darrell Swander

# Robin Broxterman

Robin Broxterman was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 37

Rank: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Apr 4, 2008 06:10

Date of death: Apr 4, 2008

Cause of death: Collapse

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: Kemba Credit Union will be accepting donations in the names of Brian Schira and Robin Broxterman at any location, at the Greater Cincinnati Firefighters Credit Union office, and also at any Colerain or Delhi Township fire department. Donations Can also be sent in the care of the Colerain Township Firefighters Memorial Fund to Kemba Credit Union, P.O. Box 14090, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45250.

## Department information

Colerain Township Department of Fire & EMS  
3251 Springdale RD.  
Cincinnati, OH 45251  
Chief: G. Bruce Smith

# Brian William Schira

Brian William Schira was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 29

Rank: Firefighter-EMT

Classification: Part-Time (Paid)

Incident date: Apr 4, 2008 06:10

Date of death: Apr 4, 2008

Cause of death: Collapse

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: Kemba Credit Union will be accepting donations in the names of Brian Schira and Robin Broxterman at any location, at the Greater Cincinnati Firefighters Credit Union office, and also at any Colerain or Delhi Township fire department. Donations Can also be sent in the care of the Colerain Township Firefighters Memorial Fund to Kemba Credit Union, P.O. Box 14090, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45250.

## Department information

Colerain Township Department of Fire & EMS  
3251 Springdale RD.  
Cincinnati, OH 45251  
Chief: G. Bruce Smith



# Gary Lawrence Studer

Gary Lawrence Studer was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 61

Rank: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jun 20, 2008 01:30

Date of death: Jun 28, 2008

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Cerebrovascular Accident

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information: Whitehouse Fire Department, American Legion Post #384 (6910 Providence Street, Whitehouse, OH), or donor's choice.

## Department information

Whitehouse Fire Department  
10550 Waterville Street PO Box 2817  
Whitehouse, OH 43571  
Chief: Daryl McNutt

# Richard L. Kear

Richard L. Kear was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 58

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Paid-on-Call

Incident date: Jul 7, 2008 20:08

Date of death: Jul 7, 2008

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: In honor of Firefighter Richard L. Kear, C/o Pitt Township Volunteer Fire Department, 7200 Wyandot SQ., PO Box 66, Harpster, OH 43323-9700

## Department information

Pitt Township Volunteer Fire Department  
7200 Wyandot SQ. PO Box 66  
Harpster, OH 43323-9700  
Chief: Doug Reinschell

# Gregory Allen Northup

Gregory Allen Northup was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 55

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 3, 2008 17:45

Date of death: Sep 3, 2008

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information: In honor of Firefighter Greg Northup, C/o Gallipolis Fire Department, 2018 Chestnut St., Gallipolis, OH 45631.

## Department information

Gallipolis Fire Department  
2018 Chestnut St. USNG: 17S LC 9776 9797  
Gallipolis, OH 45631  
Chief: William R. (Bob) Poling

# Michael “Mike D” James Darrington

Michael “Mike D” James Darrington was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA’s annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 45

Rank: Paramedic Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Feb 27, 2009 16:32

Date of death: Feb 27, 2009

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Toledo Fire and Rescue  
545 N Huron  
Toledo, OH 43604  
Chief: Michael W. Wolever

# James “Marty” M. Hall

James “Marty” M. Hall was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 40

Rank: Firefighter/EMT

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: May 29, 2009 16:33

Date of death: May 30, 2009

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Educational

Memorial fund information: Anyone wishing to contribute can do so to the Marty Hall Memorial Fund at any First Merit Bank.

## Department information

Greentown Volunteer Fire Department  
10100 Cleveland AVE, NW USNG: 17T MF 6615 3147  
Uniontown, OH 44685  
Chief: Vince Harris

# Conrad A. Mansfield

Conrad A. Mansfield was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 45

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jun 10, 2009

Date of death: Jun 14, 2009

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Cerebrovascular Accident

Activity type: Pump Operations

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Delaware Township Volunteer Fire Department  
10023 The Bend Road USNG: 16T GL 07997 74572  
Defiance, OH 43512  
Chief: Jeff Adams

# Joseph Mack McCafferty

Joseph Mack McCafferty was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 59

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jan 2, 2010 17:30

Date of death: Jan 16, 2010

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Cerebrovascular Accident

Activity type: Incident Command

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: Local 291 Memorial Fund 1596 East Main Street Lancaster, Ohio 43130 ATTEN. Dana Hiles

## Department information

Lancaster Fire Department  
1596 East Main Street USNG: 17S LD 6550 9723  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
Chief: Chief Steven Sells

# John Perry Moore

John Perry Moore was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 56

Rank: Firefighter/Paramedic

Classification: Career

Incident date: Mar 29, 2010 16:10

Date of death: Mar 29, 2010

Cause of death: Out of Air

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Educational

Memorial fund information: Pending

## Department information

Columbus Division of Fire  
3675 Parsons Avenue USNG: 17S LE 2994 1717  
Columbus, OH 43207  
Chief: Ned Pettus, Jr.



# Edward Damian Teare

Edward Damian Teare was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 53

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Career

Incident date: Mar 31, 2010 14:00

Date of death: Mar 31, 2010

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Storage

Memorial fund information: In honor of Lieutenant Edward Teare, c/o Independence Fire Department, 6305 Selig DR, Independence, OH 44131-4926.

## Department information

Independence Fire Department  
6305 Selig DR USNG: 17T MF 4628 8084  
Independence, OH 44131-4926  
Chief: Peter Nelson

# Leo Andrew Powell

Leo Andrew Powell was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 74

Rank: Captain

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Apr 3, 2010 12:00

Date of death: Apr 3, 2010

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Vacant Property

Memorial fund information: Memorial contributions in honor of Firefighter and former Fire Chief Leo Powell may be made to the Morgan Township Volunteer Fire Department, 7106 Big Bear Creek Road, Lucasville, OH 45648.

## Department information

Morgan Township Volunteer Fire Department  
7106 Bear Creek RD USNG: 17S LD 1886 1141  
Lucasville, OH 45648  
Chief: Tim Jones

# Ryan Neil Seitz

Ryan Neil Seitz was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 26

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 24, 2010 18:00

Date of death: Sep 24, 2010

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: The family suggests contributions be made in memory of Ryan Neil Seitz to the Herbert Wescoat Memorial Library, 120 N. Market St., McArthur, Ohio 45651 or the McArthur Fire Department, 303 W. High St., McArthur, Ohio, 45651.

## Department information

McArthur Fire Department  
303 West High Street USNG: 17S LD 7220 4535  
McArthur, OH 45651  
Chief: Charles Fri

# Robert E. Hall

Robert E. Hall was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 57

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 27, 2010 18:46

Date of death: Sep 27, 2010

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Cerebrovascular Accident

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Lynchburg Area Joint Fire & Ambulance District  
PO Box 585, 8123 State RTE 135 USNG: 17S KD 5932 4621  
Lynchburg, OH 45142-0585  
Chief: David Manning

# Daniel C. Wilson

Daniel C. Wilson was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 58

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Oct 19, 2010

Date of death: Oct 23, 2010

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: On October 19, 2010 at approximately 1515 hours, Firefighter Wilson responded for an EMS call. At the conclusion of the call, he returned home. It was noted that he appeared to be feeling poorly when he left. On October 20, 2010 at approximately 1000 hours, he requested EMS to his residence due to feeling ill. He was transported to the hospital where he underwent emergency heart surgery and remained hospitalized until his death on 10/23/2010.

## Department information

Jerusalem Township Fire Department  
9501 Jerusalem Rd, USNG: 17T LG 0684 1226  
Curtice, OH 43412  
Chief: Harold Stanton

# Kevin Daniel Quinn

Kevin Daniel Quinn was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 52

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Career

Incident date: Oct 30, 2010 06:15

Date of death: Oct 30, 2010

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Dayton Fire Department  
300 N Main ST USNG: 16S GK 4053 0534  
Dayton, OH 45402  
Chief: Herbert C. Redden II

# Randy Dale Boley

Randy Dale Boley was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 51

Rank: Captain

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Apr 11, 2011 09:00

Date of death: Apr 12, 2011

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: At the family's request, donations may be sent in honor of Captain Randy Boley to the Clinton Township Volunteer Fire Department, PO Box 511, Shreve, OH 44676-9311.

## Department information

Clinton Township Volunteer Fire Department  
PO Box 511, 205 E McConkey USNG: 17T MF 1368 0389  
Shreve, OH 44676-9311  
Chief: Assistant Fire Chief Dave Wells

# Gregory S. Baker

Gregory S. Baker was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 52

Rank: Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 20, 2011 02:30

Date of death: Nov 20, 2011

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Water Supply

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information: Memorial contributions may be made to the Lewisville Volunteer Fire Department c/o Troy Christman 47707 State Route 145, Lewisville, Ohio 43754.

## Department information

Lewisville Community Volunteer Fire Department  
PO Box 115, 33393 Firehouse Lane USNG: 17S ME 8114 0163  
Lewisville, OH 43754  
Chief: Bob Blackstone



# Robert J Tieche

Robert J Tieche was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age:

Rank: Fire Chief

Classification: Career

Incident date: May 28, 2011 07:56

Date of death: May 28, 2011

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Cardinal Joint Fire District  
104 Lisbon Street USNG: 17T NF 1987 4140  
Canfield, OH 44406  
Chief: Don Hutchison

# Edward Richard Bernosky

Edward Richard Bernosky was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 79

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 20, 2012 15:10

Date of death: Mar 20, 2012

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information: Donations in honor of Firefighter and former Fire Chief Edward Richard Bernosky may be made to the Adena Volunteer Fire Company, PO Box 656, Adena, OH 43901-0656.

## Department information

Adena Volunteer Fire Company  
PO Box 656 USNG: 17T NE 1082 5204  
Adena, OH 43901-0656  
Chief: David Bernosky

# Charolette “Charlie” Rae Adair

Charolette “Charlie” Rae Adair was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA’s annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age:

Rank: Firefighter/EMT

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Oct 28, 2011 07:34

Date of death: Oct 28, 2011

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Scene Safety

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Richfield Township Fire Department  
11450 Sylvania Avenue USNG: 17T KG 6546 1884  
Berkley, OH 43504  
Chief: Ronald Tate

# Rocky Edward Dunkin

Rocky Edward Dunkin was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 24

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jul 1, 2012 02:30

Date of death: Jul 1, 2012

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Extrication

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Niles Township Volunteer Fire Department  
PO Box 41 USNG: 17S LC 17 85  
Friendship, OH 45630  
Chief: Barry Davis

# Michael Burgan

Michael Burgan was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 46

Rank: Captain

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Aug 10, 2012 14:15

Date of death: Aug 10, 2012

Cause of death: Other

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: In honor of Captain Mike Burgan, c/o Sugarcreek Fire Department, 410 S Broadway, Sugarcreek, OH 44681.

## Department information

Sugarcreek Fire Department  
410 S Broadway USNG: 17T ME 4554 8346  
Sugarcreek, OH 44681  
Chief: James Harrison

# Leroy E. Murphy, Jr.

Leroy E. Murphy, Jr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 56

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Oct 19, 2013 09:30

Date of death: Oct 20, 2013

Cause of death: Other

Nature of death: Other

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Gettysburg Rural Fire Department  
PO Box 281, 215 Factory ST USNG: 16T GK 1368 4357  
Gettysburg, OH 45328  
Chief: Tom Hill

# Terry “Dick” Richard Guss, Sr.

Terry “Dick” Richard Guss, Sr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA’s annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 71

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 12, 2013 21:30

Date of death: Dec 15, 2013

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Returning

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

South Zanesville Fire Department  
24 E Main ST USNG: 17S ME 1299 1750  
South Zanesville, OH 43701-6213  
Chief: Norm Mansfield

# John J. Wayman Sr.

John J. Wayman Sr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 69

Rank: Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 14, 2013 11:40

Date of death: Dec 15, 2013

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Jefferson Volunteer Fire Department  
98 E Jefferson ST USNG: 17T NG 1956 2075  
Jefferson, OH 44047  
Chief: Assistant Chief Tom Latchey



# Stephen Arthur Machcinski

Stephen Arthur Machcinski was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 42

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jan 26, 2014 14:30

Date of death: Jan 26, 2014

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Toledo Fire and Rescue Department  
545 N Huron ST U.S. National Grid: 17T KA 8903 1468  
Toledo, OH 43604-1773  
Chief: Luis Santiago

# James Allen Dickman

James Allen Dickman was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 31

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jan 26, 2014 14:30

Date of death: Jan 26, 2014

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Toledo Fire and Rescue Department  
545 N Huron ST U.S. National Grid: 17T KA 8903 1468  
Toledo, OH 43604-1773  
Chief: Luis Santiago

# Bruce Arthur Stayner

Bruce Arthur Stayner was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 49

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 3, 2014

Date of death: Feb 4, 2014

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Scioto Township Fire Department  
3737 Ostrander RD U.S. National Grid: 17T LE 1175 6024  
Ostrander, OH 43061-9611  
Chief: Marvin McIntire

# Steven Joseph Knaus

Steven Joseph Knaus was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 47

Rank: Firefighter First Class

Classification: Part-Time (Paid)

Incident date: Feb 28, 2014 20:44

Date of death: Feb 28, 2014

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Willowick Fire Department  
30435 Lake Shore BLVD U.S. National Grid: 17T MG 6043 0975  
Willowick, OH 44095-4624  
Chief: Robert Posipanka

# Rickie K. Halcomb

Rickie K. Halcomb was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 56

Rank: Firefighter/Paramedic

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jun 6, 2000 05:52

Date of death: Mar 21, 2014

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death: Other

Activity type: Extrication

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Dayton Fire Department  
300 North Main Street U.S. National Grid: 16S GK 4048 0526  
Dayton, OH 45402  
Chief: Jeff Payne

# Kevin J Ollier

Kevin J Ollier was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 60

Rank: Firefighter/Paramedic

Classification: Career

Incident date: Sep 4, 2014 15:43

Date of death: Sep 5, 2014

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Anderson Township Fire & Rescue Department  
7850 Five Mile RD U.S. National Grid: 16S GJ 2911 2896  
Anderson Township, OH 45230  
Chief: Mark J. Ober

# James “Tom” Thomas Rhamey

James “Tom” Thomas Rhamey was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA’s annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 71

Rank: Firefighter-EMT

Classification: Paid-on-Call

Incident date: Nov 18, 2014 13:50

Date of death: Nov 28, 2014

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Standby

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Western Holmes County Fire and EMS – Lakeville Station  
13979 ST RT 226 U.S. National Grid: 17T MF 0500 0145  
Lakeville, OH 44638  
Chief: John Rush

# Daryl Eugene Gordon

Daryl Eugene Gordon was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 54

Rank: Fire Apparatus Operator

Classification: Career

Incident date: Mar 26, 2015 05:31

Date of death: Mar 26, 2015

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Cincinnati Fire Department  
430 Central AVE U.S. National Grid: 16S GJ 1453 3078  
Cincinnati, OH 45202  
Chief: Richard Braun



# David C Knapke

David C Knapke was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 56

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: May 30, 2015 20:15

Date of death: Jun 5, 2015

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Ventilation

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Williamsburg Township Emergency Services  
915 W Main ST, Williamsburg U.S. National Grid: 16S GJ 5414 2742  
Williamsburg, OH 45176  
Chief: Kevin Wiedemann

# Charles “Chuck” H Horning, II

Charles “Chuck” H Horning, II was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA’s annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 54

Rank: Captain

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Oct 13, 2015 07:20

Date of death: Oct 13, 2015

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Townsend Township Fire Department  
2776 State Route 20 U.S. National Grid: 17T LF 7508 6740  
Collins, OH 44826  
Chief: Alan McGinn

# Patrick R Wolterman

Patrick R Wolterman was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 28

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Dec 28, 2015 01:12

Date of death: Dec 28, 2015

Cause of death: Collapse

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Hamilton Fire Department  
77 Pershing AVE U.S. National Grid: 16S GJ 0948 6328  
Hamilton, OH 45011-3022  
Chief: Steve Dawson

